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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated January 27, 2005 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from April 27, 2005 to May 27, 2005.

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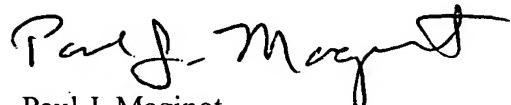
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